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LAS VEGAS, Nev. - The top-ranked and defending NCAA Division II national champion Armstrong Atlantic State University women's tennis team prevailed in a duel of Top 5-ranked teams on Thursday, upending No. 3-ranked Abilene Christian, 8-1, at the Darling Tennis Center in Las Vegas.

The Pirates (14-0) remain unbeaten on the 2013 season and also finish their trip out West with a perfect 3-0 mark, while Abilene Christian (12-5) finished its action in Las Vegas with a 1-2 mark after Thursday's loss.

Armstrong won two of three doubles matches to take a 2-1 lead heading into singles play. The No. 6-ranked duo of **Marlen Hacke** and **Olga Kalodzitsa** beat the No. 14-ranked duo of Hannah Kelley and Micah Hermsdorf, 8-3, at No. 2 doubles, while the duo of **Clara Perez** and **Natasa Vukovic** downed Kaysie Hermsdorf and Brittney Reed, 9-7, at No. 3 doubles. Abilene Christian's point came at No. 1 doubles as Laura and Julia Mongin notched an 8-4 win over top-ranked **Aleksandra Filipovski** and **Barbora Krtickova**.

The Pirates then won all six singles matches to collect the win over the Wildcats. No. 8-ranked Filipovski upset No. 5-ranked Julia Mongin, 6-2, 7-5, at No. 1 singles, while No. 2-ranked Krtickova swept past No. 32-ranked Michah Hermsdorf, 6-2, 6-4, at No. 2 singles. No. 14-ranked Hacke beat Laura Mongin, 6-3, 6-4, at No. 3 singles while No. 33-ranked Perez won a third-set 10-point tiebreak over Kaysie Hermsdorf, 4-6, 6-2, (10-3) at No. 4 singles.

No. 13-ranked Kalodzitsa beat Kelley, 6-1, 6-3, at No. 5 singles and Vukovic finished the singles sweep with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Emily Conrad at No. 6 singles.

The Pirates return to action on Wednesday, March 20, hosting No. 41-ranked Flagler in a 1:00 p.m. Peach Belt Conference match at Bacon Park.





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